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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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Patent Application Attorney Docket No.: 57983.000012 Client Reference No.: 12867RO

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Abel C. Dasylva, et al.C

Appln. No.: 09/750,304

Filed: December 29, 2000

For: TECHNIQUE FOR OPTICALLY

CONVERTING WAVELENGTHS IN A

MULTI-WAVELENGTH SYSTEM

: Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Examiner: Not Assigned

# RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Attention: Box Missing Parts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed February 15, 2001, Applicants are submitting herewith an executed Declaration for filing in the cited patent application, along with the required fee of \$130.00 for late filing of the Declaration. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of December 29, 2000 be granted to this application.

Also enclosed is an executed Assignment document and
Assignment Recordation cover sheet. A check for the Assignment
Doc #: 203706; v. 1

Patent Application Attorney Docket No.: 57983.000012 Client Reference No.: 12867RO

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Thomas E. Anderson

Registration No. 37,063

Recordation fee of \$40.00 is included.

A check in the amount of \$170.00 is enclosed for the fee for filing the Late Declaration and Assignment recordation. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the PTO charges, please charge or credit any difference to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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#### TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application for the above-identified patent application.

- [ ] No additional fee is required.
- [X] Also attached: A Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, Check in the amount of \$170.00 (\$130.00 late filing fee and \$40.00 Assignment fee) and Return Receipt Postcard.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	PRESENT # OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST # PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	18	20		x \$18 =	\$.00
Independent Claims	2	3		x \$78 =	\$.00
				Subtotal	\$.00
		Late Filing Fee			\$130.00
		Assignment Fee			\$40.00
		Subtract ½ if Small Entity			\$.00
		TOTAL FEE DUE			\$170.00

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0206 in the amount of \$.00 for the above-indicated fees. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is submitted herewith.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any shortage in fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 associated with the filing of this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0206. This authorization does not include any issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is submitted herewith.

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